

**SWOG
San Juan
County**

Date: October 15, 2003
Time: 1:00 pm
Place: County Commission conference room, USU
Extension office, Monticello, Utah

Members present: Doug Christensen, Don Andrews, Laura Romin, Todd Black, Guy Wallace, Tammy Wallace, Tony Apa, Mike Phillips, Sue Bellagamba, Kevin Dustin, Jim Spencer, Bill Bates, Dean Mitchell, Sharon Ward, Leroy Mead

Briefing Meeting

Information Presented

- 1-Capturing, collaring additional birds, target juvenile males, and any females. Dates scheduled.
- 2-West Nile virus monitoring.
- 3-Predator control.
- 4-Monitoring habitat treatments.
- 5-Conservation easements, short term leases.

Discussion Highlights

Discussed pros/cons of capturing additional birds, scheduled capture dates.

WS to place artificial nests with cameras.

Intermountain Joint Venture grant money available.

Scheduled next SWOG meeting for January 14th, 2003 at 1:00 pm.

Actions Taken

November 5, 6 and 9, 10, 2003 are scheduled dates for capturing additional birds. Bill Bates, Tony Apa, Todd Black, Tammy and Guy Wallace are scheduled for the 5th and 6th. Sharon Ward, Tammy, Guy are scheduled for the 9th and 10th. Any other volunteers contact Sharon or Guy. Begin obtaining oral swabs to test for WNV.

WS will place artificial nests with cameras to obtain more specific information on potential predators.

Begin monitoring of vegetation treatments – Spring and Fall.

Potential sagebrush habitat improvement areas located in PJ to be evaluated.

TNC to continue working with private parties on leases or easements.

Follow-up Needed

- 1-Kevin responsible for placing artificial nests with cameras to monitor predators in early spring.
- 2-Leroy will begin vegetation monitoring of treated habitats.
- 3-Todd will create GIS maps of potential sagebrush habitat improvement areas located in PJ. Pick up WNV kits from DWR office – Price.
- 4-Conservation easement or short term lease purchases with Intermountain Joint Venture.